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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-  
LYSINE USING METHANOL-  
UTILIZING BACTERIUM

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION:**  
**APPLICANT ERRORS: EXPEDITED PROCESS**

**ATTN: Certificate of Corrections Branch**

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Sir:

A Certificate of Correction is requested to correct the following typographical errors which appear in the above-captioned issued U.S. Letters Patent:

In Column 34 of the issued patent, claim 4, lines 43-44:

“...wherein said *Methylophilus* bacterium...” should be corrected to “...wherein said **methanol-utilizing** bacterium...”

This particular typographical error was present in the original application as filed. As such, we enclose the fee of \$100 for this correction.

Expedited process for this correction is hereby requested in accordance with United States Patent and Trademark Office OG Notices, dated September 17, 2002 (1262 OG 96), for which patentee submits herewith copies of the relevant pages from the

prosecution history. A completed Form PTO/SB/44, Certificate of Correction, accompanies this request.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Delete Claim 4, and replace with the following:

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein said methanol-utilizing bacterium is modified so that an enzymatic activity of dihydrodipicolinate synthase and an L-lysine secretion system are enhanced.

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